

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marty Zimmerman Serial No.: 10/711,919 Filed: 10/13/2004

For: Panel Antenna with Variable Phase

Shifter

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 29, 2006

Introductory Comments

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated December 28, 2006 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

A preliminary amendment to the claims is attached. Claims 6, 10, 16, 22, 25, 28 and 29 have been amended.

Group I is elected for current prosecution. Further to the preliminary amendment, several additional claims originally associated by the Examiner with other groups have been amended to now depend upon Group I claims. Therefore, Group I, for present prosecution, now includes claims 1-20, 22, 25, 28 and 29.

An information disclosure statement is attached.